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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
MH/DD/SAS Commission
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North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
County Managers
County Manager Chairs
North Carolina Council of Community Programs
Area Program Directors
Area Program Board Chairs
Provider Organizations
MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

From: Richard J. Visingardi, Ph.D.

Re: Communication Bulletin # 009

A graphic with a blue background and a white cloud. The text "State Plan 2003" is in large, bold, white letters, and "Communication Bulletin" is in smaller, white letters below it.

Attached is a copy of State Plan 2003. This plan provides an overview of the continued developments the mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse system reform efforts in the North Carolina. This plan builds on *State Plan 2001: Blueprint for Change* and the *State Plan 2002* update. This document reflects a great deal of work that has been accomplished as well as key developments that will occur in the upcoming state fiscal year.

Questions regarding this communication should be directed to Don Willis by e-mail at Don.Willis@ncmail.net or by mail at 3014 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3014.

Thank you for your continued leadership in the reform efforts.

cc: Secretary Carmen Hooker Odom
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